

Louis Bogash Is Out To Win Muldoon's Championship Belt

TWO MORE BOXERS ARRIVE IN QUEST FOR MEAL TICKETS

By GEORGE E. FIRSTBROOK.

Bridgeport continues to be the stopping off place for jobless and ambitious boxers in search of honest meal tickets despite the stagnation in the fistie puddle hereabouts. Two more "pugs" have put in and are ready for action. According to Mike Fitzhenry, Columbia A. C. impressario, both are worthy of attention from Nutmeg promoters. Taking Mike's word on matters pugilistic to be worth 100 cents to the dollar greenback we take pleasure in introducing our pair of newcomers.

One is Eddie Sheldon, from Elizabeth, N. J., the home of Mickey Walker and George Ward. Sheldon is in the welter class and has won some real class while sparring with Jack Delaney, the last few days. The Jerseyman has a fine physique and is a fast worker. He's also a modest chap.

Not Claiming Anything. "I don't claim to be any champion, but I hope to be up with the top-notchers some day," is the way Sheldon expresses himself. Sheldon said he is willing to take on any boy in his class in this territory. Fitzhenry entertains the opinion that Sheldon would prove a worthy opponent for "Bud" Weager, Patsy Bogash, Frank Cavanaugh or Al Spinner for a starter. He may make his debut about the next Danbury show with Spinner.

The other newcomer is Babe Shepard, a 160 pounder, just out of the ring with a string of wins over some of the best army boxers. Shepard is an all-around athlete and a specialist at basketball.

Pick Travers to Win. Here's some queer dope coming via Meriden and a friend of Denny McMahon and Kild Kaplan. The Meriden sport dropped into town the other day, called on a local boxing local ring and handed out "some confidential dope" that Travers is set to give Kapan a sound lacing in their coming bout. The Silver City Travers is the one best bet for the town. Travers is an infighter and a somewhat low hitter. As he departed the visited again, "Kild" told Denny McMahon or Kild Kaplan I gave you this dope, I'm a friend of both and they would be sore, but it's all right.

Arrangements have just been completed to hold the first public reading of the new Roosevelt Boxing Rules by James J. Corbett, for the benefit of the boxing fans of the Eastern States, at the Bamberger Broadcasting Station (WOR) of Newark, N. J., at the time of January 9, at 8 o'clock.

Corbett's new rules have already been reviewed by a number of leading boxing authorities and the consensus of opinion is that they are by far the best ring laws ever compiled for modern usage. The former champion advocates the establishment of eight different classes: Flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, light-heavyweight, and heavyweight. He also advocates the abolishment of the "junior class" and the present New York system of using two judges to assist the referee in awarding decisions. He is of the opinion that the old single referee system is far more satisfactory to both contestants and patrons.

Joe Davey King ON ELK ALLEYS

Joe Davey went on a rampage in the Elks' competition last night, smashing the pins for a high single of 125 and three-string total of 321. The Brooklyn Dodgers, who were out of three from the Cincinnati Reds while the Boston Red Sox grabbed the odd tilt from the Cleveland Indians.

Brooklyn National. Borg, 94, 94, 81—259. Fendrick, 92, 92, 81—271. Maher, 95, 83, 84—254. Collins, 83, 105, 95—285. Totals, 433, 456, 445—1254.

Cincinnati National. Regnery, 88, 81, 82—251. Hunt, 88, 81, 92—261. Ivers, 80, 80, 121—281. Mercer, 89, 101, 99—289. McCullough, 100, 77, 104—281. Totals, 447, 432, 471—1250.

Cleveland American. Cooney, 85, 80, 78—244. O'Connell, 80, 80, 74—234. Ivers, 80, 80, 121—281. Mercer, 89, 101, 99—289. McCullough, 100, 77, 104—281. Totals, 447, 432, 471—1250.

Boston American. Keck, 94, 111, 97—202. Hassett, 82, 82, 85—255. Johnson, 88, 80, 87—255. Jim Davey, 109, 104, 102—315. Totals, 475, 466, 446—1387.

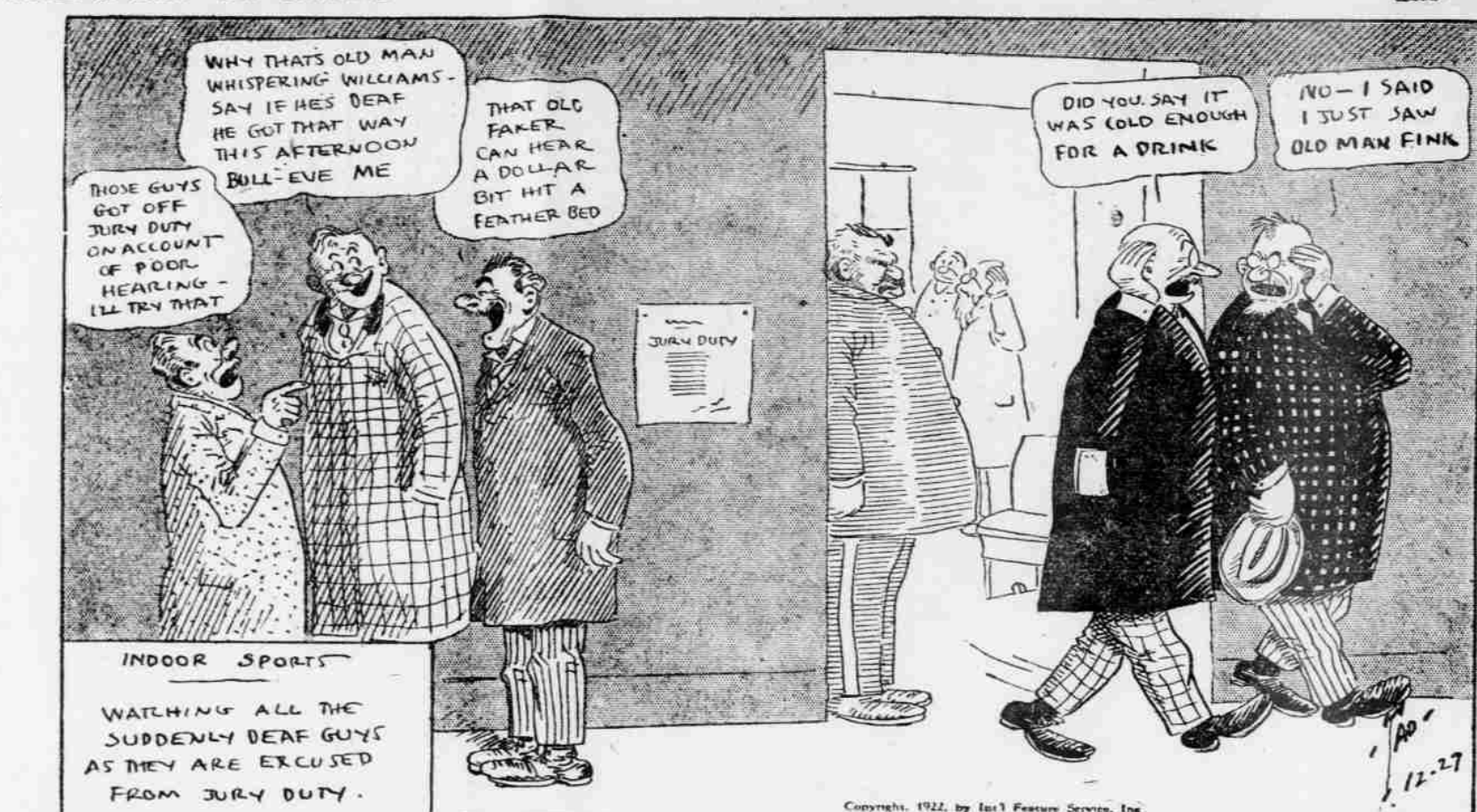
NEW YEARS TILT

The Kent Collegians will furnish the opposition to the local Y. M. H. A. basketball team New Year's afternoon at the Y. M. H. A. auditorium on Madison avenue. The game will start at 3:00.

Kent—Houlahan, right forward; Lipton, left forward; Anderson, center; Pfeiler, right guard; Raskin, left guard.

Y. M. H. A.—Marron, right forward; Mooney, left forward; Gordon, center; Pfeiler, right guard; Kaplan, left guard.

INDOOR SPORTS



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BOGASH CARDED FOR M'CAIRON

Louis Bogash will make his next ring appearance at the Pioneer Club, New York, on the evening of Jan. 9, when he will meet Jack McCarron, Philadelphia middleweight champion. Bogash is the logical contender for the title and the Bridgeporter will meet all offered by the diamond added to the crown of the New York State Commission. According to Joe Smith the belt eclipses the trophy offered by Tex Rickard.

CRANE PINNERS END 1ST SERIES

Secretary William A. Sullivan of the Crane Duplicin league has compiled the following bowling averages in the first series for his organization. Team No. 6 continues to lead the procession, and McKenna is clinging to the individual leadership with an average of 93. The figures follow:

Team	No.	W.	L.	P.C.
Team No. 6	4	1	733
Team No. 4	3	2	532
Team No. 5	2	3	517
Team No. 1	2	3	483
Team No. 3	2	3	400
Team No. 2	2	4	323

League Records.

High marksmen single, Blagys, 34
High single, Hardwick, 137
High total, McKenna, 329
High total single, Team 4, 477
High team total, Team 3, 1455

Individual Averages.

McKenna, 93, Hubbard, 97, Converse, 96, Weber, 95, Quinlan, 95, W. Sullivan, 94, Farrell, 94, Ward, 94, Lytle, 92, Blagys, 92, Donnelly, 92, Riley, 92, J. Sullivan, 91, Barrett, 91, Moran, 91, O'Loughlin, 90, Danberg, 90, Lyle, 90, Horschler, 90, Wright, 90, Hultman, 89, Hardwick, 89, Currier, 89, Kelly, 89, Moore, 89, Delahunt, 88, A. Smith, 88, Kiley, 88, Wilson, 87, H. Smith, 87, Minor, 86, Grant, 85, Connelley, 84, Luddy, 84, Donnelly, 84, Malone, 83, O'Leary, 83, Baxter, 82, Delmon, 81, Piccolo, 81, Delvy, 80, Van Gieson, 77, Burlington, 74, Tolles, 63.
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Games Rolled Dec. 28.

Team	No.	W.	L.	P.C.
Team No. 2	8	103	83—272
Team No. 1	9	95	82—273
Team No. 3	8	72	78—247
Team No. 4	5	130	104—319

Totals, 438, 495, 436—1369

Team No. 3.

Barrett, 93, 88, 103—282
Piccolo, 80, 93, 84—257
Connelley, 84, Luddy, 84, Donnelly, 84, Hardwick, 79, 98, 105—282
Hubbard, 83, 89, 97—279

Totals, 426, 487, 457—1350

Team No. 4.

Delahunt, 84, 64, 91—259
Luddy, 83, 94, 77—264
Baxter, 86, 85, 84—255
Connelley, 82, 81, 88—251
W. Sullivan, 100, 90, 97—287

Totals, 452, 443, 440—1335

Team No. 5.

J. Sullivan, 85, 95, 102—282
Dimick, 95, 94, 76—269
H. Smith, 82, 81, 88—251
Blagys, 90, 107, 87—284
McKenna, 86, 103, 94—283

Totals, 438, 450, 434—1262

Team No. 1.

Danberg, 86, 103, 94—283
Delvy, 83, 82, 88—253
Congelin, 84, Luddy, 84, Donnelly, 84, Hultman, 91, 81, 88—260
Quinlan, 96, 84, 88—263

Totals, 439, 432, 446—1317

Team No. 6.

Wright, 87, 110, 74—271
Burlington, 87, 87, 87—261
Van Gieson, 97, 87, 87—250
Farrell, 99, 94, 85—278
Weber, 88, 103, 117—308

Totals, 451, 481, 422—1354

Two CAGE TILTS ON FOR TONIGHT

Two exciting basketball attractions are on tap for college enthusiasts tonight. At the Y. M. C. A. the Y. M. C. A. team will meet the Waterbury A. M. C. A. combination while at the high school the Knights of Columbus team will face the toughest opposition of the season when they stack up against the Ben Hurs of Hartford.

The lineup for the K. of C.-Ben Hurs game follows:

Ben Hurs: K. of C. Burns, Buckley, Hurwitz, R. P.

Oplitt, R. P. McCellan, Fanning

Elbers, L. F. McGran

Pinto, R. G. Dondero, Delmore

Hafner, L. G. Rowe, Cretella

Hiram Johnson's Son Fights Jude

Paris, Dec. 20.—For the first time in the history of French boxing, an American referee, Hiram Johnson, Jr., of California, will be the third man in the ring when Frank Moran and Marcel Nilles meet today to settle the heavyweight championship of France. The title is claimed by Nilles.

Moran has been training faithfully for the bout. He tips the scales at 192 pounds, or seven pounds lighter when he met Jack Johnson here in 1914. Nilles weighs 182. The winner of the fight will be third in the world.

Against Joe Beckett.

DEMPEY WILL FIGHT ABROAD

Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion of the world, is going to cross the briny very shortly. The champion is not going on a pleasure jaunt. Jack is going to do some fighting in England.

He has received an offer of \$200,000 and 27 1/2 per cent. of the gate receipts to fight the winner of the Dick Smith-Joe Beckett fight which will be held shortly in London. If Dempsey accepts the fight will take place during Derby week—the middle of May—under the management of Charles Cochran.

HORNSBY POSTS 319 PIN TOTAL

Hornsby was the individual star in the Southern New England Telephone Co. competition on the Park City City teils last night, rolling a high single of 115 and total of 319 for three strings. Team No. 3 captured three games in a row from No. 6.

Team No. 2.

Pikosky, 75, 88, 83—246
P. Bailey, 70, 83, 87—240
Nicholson, 91, 87, 85—263
Hudson, 91, 102, 84—287
Willoughby, 96, 84, 79—259

Totals, 443, 444, 426—1312

Team No. 1.

Reihl, 85, 88, 81—254
Wildman, 82, 86, 98—266
Wise, 83, 85, 90—258
Mayer, 88, 77, 83—248
Bowden, 90, 81, 83—264

Totals, 428, 417, 445—1290

Team No. 4.

Manfred, 71, 75, 77—223
P. Bailey, 87, 87, 79—253
Wise, 83, 85, 90—258
Hornsby, 115, 105, 99—319
Emro, 4, 96, 83, 87—265

Totals, 449, 438, 420—1307

Team No. 3.

Heckman, 87, 81, 77—245
Linnane, 92, 92, 72—256
Wise, 83, 85, 90—258
Clarke, 85, 95, 94—268
Foley, 104, 105, 93—302

Totals, 455, 441, 418—1314

Team No. 4.

Reilly, 77, 75, 79—281
Endicott, 80, 83, 81—244
Fallen, 88, 88, 88—264
Curley, 94, 100, 82—276

Totals, 416, 418, 432—1266

Team No. 1.

Blodgett, 77, 74, 64—212
Carroll, 87, 97, 79—273
O'Brien, 95, 84, 89—268
Wise, 83, 85, 90—258
Lynch, 85, 95, 108—288

Totals, 484, 422, 437—1293

Team No. 6.

Wright, 87, 110, 74—271
Burlington, 87, 87, 87—261
Van Gieson, 97, 87, 87—250
Farrell, 99, 94, 85—278
Weber, 88, 103, 117—308

Totals, 451, 481, 422—1354

KACEYS NOT IN AMATEUR BODY

New Haven, Dec. 20.—(U. S. N. S.)—Knights of Columbus headquarters here today issued the following statement: "The K. of C. has no connection whatever with the National Amateur Athletic Association. The only body with which the Knights of Columbus are connected is affiliated, is the American Olympic Association to which the board of directors of invitation recently appointed two delegates, one being Murray Hurlbut, president of the New York Board of Aldermen."

RECTOR-Y. M. H. A. SERIES 'IN WORKS'

According to dope being passed around in local basketball circles a city championship series between the Rectors and Y. M. H. A. quints are "in the works." The chances are that a series of three games will be arranged. Last season an effort was made to stage the series but the rival managements were unable to agree. In the previous season the Rectors were the winners, but the Y. M. H. A. athletes are confident they will turn the trick should the classic be arranged. As it has been a lean season financially for basketball teams the series would also be likely to prove remunerative.

DARTMOUTH WINNER

Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Dartmouth won the President Harding Trophy for college outdoor winter sports in competition at the Lake Placid Club with a total of 20 points. The award represents the second consecutive victory for Dartmouth. McGill was second with 13 points and New Hampshire third with a score of 10. Other scores were: Williams, 5; Yale, 6; Wisconsin, 5.

"BABE" RUTH GETS "GATE"

They are telling a good story on "Babe" Ruth, who is endeavoring to get down to playing condition at East Sudbury, Mass.

Part of "Babe's" conditioning program calls for early morning hikes of ten and fifteen miles length.

One morning recently, the Yankee star wandered so far afield that he lost his way. Being hungry and having money with him, the Bambino approached a little shanty that loomed invitingly in the foreground, and asked the negro mammy who answered the door if he could buy some breakfast.

She took one long searching look at him, and then shook her head in the negative. "You can't get nothing here, white man," she declared; "yo' am 'Babe' Ruth and ah lost a brand new razor to my man 'cause yo' and them Yanks lost the world series."

And the astonished "Babe" was still in a daze when the door slammed.

Hitting The Sport Trail

—With Geo. E. Firstbrook—

"It's all over but the shouting," chuckled Gene McCann at a session of the Owen Keenan Literary Association. "Gov. Al Smith is going to wear a brown derby at his inaugural." Two other members of the clan were inclined to take Gene's "hunch" without offering argument—"Brothers" Keenan and Gene Martin.

Gene has been a pretty good pennant chaser in his day and we sincerely hope the "hunch" is guessless.

Leo Johnson has won his diploma at the Columbia A. C. He is also a member of the Acorn A. C. alumni.

This isn't the sort of weather either for Young McCulliffe to get hot under the collar.

My favorite hand for 1923 will be a "full house," warbled G. Maryden Dwyer at breakfast time today.

Tim Terry has yet to attend a meeting of the local boxing commission. Business, dull.

"Ching" Hammill will not make a bid for a berth on an Eastern League club, he said the other day. "Ching" earned good money playing ball with the Independent Gardner, Mass. club last season and will return there. Mike Healy's football ace and former B. H. S. athletic star, has been in Gene McCann's mind as a Brown Derby possibility since last Spring when he spurned a chance. "Ching" is not known as a "kicker," so that settles it.

"Sure!" Bridgeport Kaceys will again win the state K. of C. bowling championship," chirped Manager Jas. A. Kelly. The local Kaceys will be minus two regulars of last season's team who will roll with Stratford, but the gaps will be filled by a No. 3 capable leader of players.

From his minor and major league experience the Holy Cross product has a noodle that is chock full of baseball brains and should be a handy man for any minor league club in any of the various classifications.

But Jack may become a major league scout. And then he may land a political job in Rhode Island's capital. Jack's brother was elected governor of that state last November. Why should he worry over keeping the wolf from the door?

Friends of Young McCulliffe, referee, who will appear on the carpet before the State Boxing boards as a result of a somewhat harmless, hot-headed stunt uncocked at the recent Kaplan-Herman bout, are predicting he will be dealt with leniently. The local referee is guilty of no high crime. It appears that he and State Commissioner Donahue waxed warm under the collar at the same time. That's all.

State ring fans are glad to learn that Dave Fitzgerald, New Haven referee, who has been a loggerheads with the State boards for some time, will apply for a license at the January meeting of the latter.

MIXED MATCH IS CLINCHED RECREATION BD. ASKS \$28,909

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world champion heavyweight wrestler, announced today that arrangements had been completed for a mixed match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilist, title holder and himself. Lewis produced signed articles covering the match, which were drawn at Wichita, Kans., and carried the signature of Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey.

"I do not want to boast, but if I am chosen against the firing line with the world's champion pugilist, the people who like sports will get the same shock they received when Sikl whipped Carpenter."

RENO IS STAR

Jack Reno's excellent shooting was a big factor in the Loric A. C. team's victory over the Stamford L. M. team in a cage fight at the Municipal gym yesterday, by a score of 25 points to 21. Reno rattled the netting for ten points. Reno is manager of the Loric and announces that he is seeking games with the best amateur teams in the city.

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\$5,000 BOWLING ALLEYS OPENED

Fairfield is now on the bowling map and the indications are that the town sport will thrive in the suburban burg. Last night the Unquowa Tribe of Red Men open their new \$5,000 drives under auspicious conditions. More than 200 persons, including town officials, were in attendance. Selectman Frederick A. Burr rolled the first ball and made an address in which he congratulated the Red Men for their enterprise and wished them "good luck." The alleys will be managed by Thomas Murphy and already several tournaments are in sight.

HOPPE DEFENDS TITLE IN MARCH

The challenge match to decide whether Willie Hoppe is to retain the 182 balling billiard championship of the world will probably be held in New York March 12, 13 and 14, according to C. P. Miller, vice-president of the Brunswick-Balke-Collider Company, which is in charge of the arrangements.

Hoppe's opponent will be the winner of the match between Roger Conti and Jake Schaefer, scheduled for January 8, and 13 in Chicago. Although the location for the challenge play has not been definitely decided upon, it is believed likely that the Hotel Pennsylvania ballroom will be selected.

VILLA TO FRONT IN 14 ROUNDS PRINCE-BLACK BOUT JAN. 9TH

Giving away four and a half pounds in weight, as well as being at a disadvantage in height and reach, Prince Villa, a little brown brawler, from the Philippines, won a thrilling fifteen-round fight from Terry Martin, ex-Providence, in a cage at Madison Square Garden last night. Although it appeared that Villa had won all the way, the decision did not seem to please the 15,000 fans who witnessed the bout.

Although Villa took fourteen of the fifteen sessions, Martin put up a wonderful fight and was never in serious trouble. He could find no answer, however, to the Filipino's furious and sustained assaults.

The American flyweight title, held by Villa, was not involved in last night's vivid struggle as Martin weighed well above the limit of that division. His weight was 115 1-4 pounds against 111 for Villa.

2 CAGE TILTS FOR FAIRFIELD

A big cage game is on the boards for Fairfield tonight when the Park City Five of Bridgeport will stack up against the Fairfield Legion tomorrow. The Fairfield Legionettes will perform in a preliminary tilt which will start at 7:45 o'clock. The lineup for the main game follows:

Park City Five: Williams, right forward; Jepson, left forward; Mullane, center; Griffin, right guard; Peterson, left guard; Fredrickson, center; Brotherton, Mills, right forward; Royack, Strauss, left forward; Quinn, center; Porter, right guard; Carroll, left guard.

Presbyterians Win